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Background Information on the Domestic Abuse Service Center

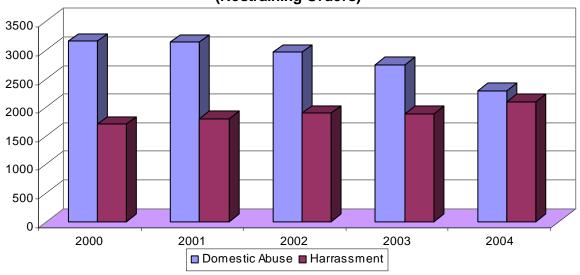
The Hennepin County Domestic Abuse Service Center provides support to victims of domestic abuse who are seeking services from the legal system and is located in Downtown Minneapolis at the Hennepin County Government Center.

Any Hennepin County resident who is a victim of domestic violence or is subjected to harassment is eligible for these services. This includes actual or threatened violence by a person with whom there has been a romantic or sexual relationship.

The range of services include: help with getting orders for protection, legal advice from both city and county attorneys, assistance in plans to improve your safety and finding temporary housing.

Number of cases filed in Domestic Abuse matters

Domestic Abuse (Orders for Protection) and Harassment Filings (Restraining Orders)



Source: Courtnet

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Customer—Provide fair & equal treatment, Access to justice

Top two languages requested for interpreters during interviews

Data from 1/1/04-8/31/04

- ♦ Spanish 130
- ♦ Somali 31

Court Users view the effectiveness of our service delivery

Future Measure—a survey will be designed to administer to the clients of the Domestic Abuse Service Center.